

# The Saturday Household Oracle

To quiet his wife's fears of nocturnal wanderings, a traveler in the northwestern part of the city recently had a system of electric bells installed in his home.

Doors, windows and even screens were "wired" so that any tampering with them would sound several loud tones throughout the house.

The salesman went away on his trip and his wife feared nothing. Every night in his absence she connected the battery and after testing doors and windows went to sleep in security.

One night the salesman returned unexpectedly and reached home in the small hours. He unlocked the screen on the front door and pushed the button. There was no need of the usual signal. The big gong began a tremendous clatter. Then his wife woke and screamed in accompaniment. The baby joined the terrified chorus.

The salesman began to understand the feelings of a housebreaker surprised at his criminal task. His wife opened a window and shrieked for the police and the neighbors.

When his wife saw him safely in the hands of the law she came downstairs. When she recognized him she bounded to the lawn and commanded the watchman to leave the premises.

"Charlie, I thought you were a burglar. I'll have to take a few lessons in house-breaking if I want to get into my own home hereafter, I guess."

All the time she was talking the gong was making a mixture of awful discord.

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Next day as the salesman's wife sold 30 feet of wire and several gongs to a neighbor she explained to a neighbor across the fence:

"I don't want a burglar alarm that can't tell the difference between my husband and a burglar. Charlie's going to buy me a bull dog and a revolver."

Women at Their Best. Why should we try so hard to look young? Barrie is right when he says the face of a woman at 50 is far more charming than that of a young girl, because the girl's character is concealed by her round cheeks, her bright eyes, her full lips. But at 50 it is there without anything to hide it, and if the soul is lovely the face will be lovely. It is the woman who has come to think of youth as the only beauty. It is charming while it lasts, but after all only youth is youth. Nothing can give it bloom. Its bloom is the finest flower, the most flawless culture, the best preserved complexion. This very expression illustrates it—best preserved—it is the face of a woman who has been through many hardships. The woman enters upon a new kingdom. She should rule it gracefully, without any backward glance, lest she should turn—not into a pillar of salt, but into something worse, as all know who have met the woman who looks ever backward. O woman should never be without courage, she need never be, but she should realize that all things change, and she should yield herself gently to the hands of Time.

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"No, I am not ill," she replied. "Here, 'Horror!' another shudder and her face was buried in her hands. Then the dainty woman in white commenced eating a chicken sandwich.

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SHOPWORN.

Customer: "Waiter, this steak is like leather. Take it away." Waiter: "Can't change it now, sir; you've bent it."

has been employed, as follows: A beam of light is thrown upon the corner of the eye under examination, and a photographic plate. As the eye moves in reading the reflected beam also moves, and upon developing the plate, which is also kept moving, a zigzag line is found. A study of such photographic tracings shows that the eyes in turning back to pick up the next line have some difficulty in so doing. The longer the interval of time the greater the effort, and for this reason we may conclude that a narrow line is better for an eye than a long one, and if the line be much wider than the ordinary newspaper column there is greater effort involved.—Jeweler's Circular Weekly.

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Johnnie Bug: "Oh, mamma, Willie Fire is going to light our fireworks for us."

Standing Room Only. Mark Twain, in his lecturing days, reached a small Eastern town one afternoon and went before dinner to a barber's to be shaved.

"You are a stranger in the town, sir?" the barber asked.

"Yes, I am a stranger here," was the reply.

"We are having a good lecture here tonight, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture. Are you going to be there?"

"Have you got your ticket yet?" the barber asked.

"No, not yet," said the other.

"Then, sir, you'll have to stand."

"I don't know," said the other. "I don't know if I should have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."

A RESERVATION.—"But," persisted the bridegroom, during their little quarrel, "you promised to love, honor and obey me."

"Maybe I did," replied the bride, "but I had my fingers crossed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOT EQUAL.—"Do you think time is money?" said Biffen.

"Yes, I think it is," replied Ranges; "they say there's no end to time—and I'm broke!"—Detroit Free Press.

THIS LIMIT.—"Old Hunk is too mean to let me have no lunch here."

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SARCASTIC BRUTE.—"Ugh," grunted Mr. Newfield, "what is this stuff, anyway?"

"What's the matter with it, George?" exclaimed Mrs. Newfield. "I made it out of Mrs. Spouter's cock book, and—"

"I guess this is a chunk of the binding I've got here, then."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A MARVEL.—"Reuben: 'I came to see that wonderful sign you're advertising.'"

Manager: "Here he is." Reuben: "What's he doing? Why, he ain't more'n 6 foot tall!"

Manager: "That's where the wonderful part comes in."—Cleveland Leader.

Martha Dean FASHIONS

The celebrated Martha Dean fashion patterns will be furnished to readers of the Republic at cost each.

These patterns will easily be recognized as correct and up to date in every particular. An important feature about them is that allowance is made for seams. They are perfect in design, conforming to the requirements of advanced style, and yet are unusually simple and easy of execution.

Orders will be filled by mail only. Allow about four days, therefore, for delivery.

That this design is sure to win favor with the little men is apparent from the fact that it has pocket and that it's a feature to welcome with joy itself. Then, too, it has a big turn-down collar, which is fastened by a broad box neck which provides an excellent place for showing off buttons. The sleeve is the regulation style and may be finished by a wristband, using links or buttons and buttonholes. The edge may be finished by a draw string or it may be fitted to a band. The model is an excellent one to follow in making either cotton or lightweight flannel blouses. It is such an easy matter to make half a dozen of these garments and the cost is only about one-fourth the price of ready-made, that every mother should fashion them at home. By so doing she not only buys what colors and materials she likes best, but saves quite a little money in the bargain. If economy needs be considered the model may easily be made from a flannel shirt which some older member of the family has discarded.

Send 5 to 12 cents. In ordering be sure to give age and number of pattern desired. The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

## BAILEY SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF SOUTH

Texas Senator Scores President of Virginia University Who Asked Where Were the Clays, Calhouns and Davises?

McGregor, Tex., Aug. 11.—United States Senator Bailey, who is the principal speaker at the Confederate reunion here yesterday, his subject being, "A Defense of the South,"

His father was a Confederate and his grandfather a Federal soldier, being in one battle after another. Among other things, Senator Bailey said:

"I have been pained within the past few months to learn that a Southern man, called to the presidency of the University of Virginia, should speak disparagingly of Southern traditions."

He remarked that the University of Virginia, having been founded by Thomas Jefferson and being in a State with such a history as Virginia, should of all educational institutions be expected to teach the truth about the South.

TAKES ALDERMAN TO TASK. Doctor Alderman, at a banquet in New York, had made a speech, which Senator Bailey declared, should have caused the doctor to blush to the cheeks of every Southern man at the table.

"Where are the Calhouns and Clays and Davises of the South?" Doctor Alderman inquired, said Senator Bailey, "I monthly acknowledge that they are gone; but why didn't he ask: 'Where are the Websters and the Choates of the North?'"

Senator Bailey related an incident of the last session of Congress. A bill had been introduced to appropriate \$25,000 to pay the expenses of a congressional delegation to the Portland Exposition.

He opposed it, and succeeded in cutting it down to \$500, about \$50 for each of the members of the party. More he observed, than they would spend if they helped themselves.

One of the Senators who was to make the trip came to him and insisted that \$500 was not enough in response to Senator Bailey's talk.

"If I was as rich as you are, I would pay my own expenses."

LEISURELY ST. BERNARD CAUSES UPSET OF AUTO.

Miss Frances Dolph of No. 3235 Castleman Avenue sustains scalp wound—narrowly escapes to avoid dog.

Miss Frances Dolph of No. 3235 Castleman avenue, who was severely hurt when the auto her brother Clifford M. was driving ran into a lamp post in his efforts to avoid running into a dog Thursday night, is rapidly improving.

She sustained a scalp wound, but escaped serious injury. The dog was thrown out of the motor car.

Dolph, who was at the steering wheel, was speeding the machine south on Grand avenue, when a big St. Bernard leisurely walked out from his owner's porch at Russell avenue. Mr. Dolph tried to turn the auto to the right, but the big dog was too close.

The car struck the dog and crashed into a lamp post. Mr. Dolph and his sister were thrown from the car.

Miss Dolph was severely bruised and sustained a long scalp wound. She was removed to a hospital. The dog was killed.

Zahorsky of No. 149 South Grand avenue was called. He pronounced her injuries serious, but not dangerous.

At the Dolph residence last night it was reported that Miss Dolph rested well during the day and was rapidly improving.

TO LAY NORMAL CORNER STONE

Governor Folk Speaks Twice at Kirksville on Monday.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 11.—The corner stone of the new Science Hall, a building of the State Normal School, will be laid today morning under the auspices of the Grand Masonic Lodge, the Knights Templar and the Elks.

Governor Folk and staff will be present at the exercises, which will be held at the corner of the new building.

In the afternoon Governor Folk will speak at the Kirksville Chautauque on "Enforcement of Law."

Every effort is being made by the Committee on the corner stone to secure the attendance of a large crowd and many excursions will be run to Kirksville.

The members of the committee are John F. Vaughn, A. P. Settle, H. P. Gentry, H. Clay Harvey and J. E. Weatherly.

SCHOOL PUPILS ENJOY PICNIC.

Playgrounds Association Entertains at O'Fallon Park.

The Vacation Playgrounds Association gave a picnic in O'Fallon Park yesterday, to which the children of the Shields School were invited.

The association will give a free concert at the Shields School, August 23, at 8 p. m. for the playground children and their parents.

Mrs. R. M. Noonan, No. 353 West Pine boulevard, has been appointed treasurer of the association, to succeed Mrs. Allen Whittemore, resigned.

The picnic will be for the summer August 23. This has been the most successful year in the history of the association.

UNCONSCIOUS ON THE STREET.

Kitty Bouncer Recovers From Effects of Morphine.

Policeman Dundon of the Central District, about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at Jefferson avenue and Pine street, found a woman who gave her name as Kitty Bouncer and her address as No. 231 Pine street, unconscious on the sidewalk.

### Hotels and Resorts.

## Come Up to Eureka Springs On top of the Ozarks

Cool Breezes      Mountain Air      Turquoise Skies  
Enchanting Views      Gorgeous Sunsets      Beautiful Drives  
Horseback Rides      Tally-ho Parties      Tennis      Good Times

Purest Water known

Eureka Springs is but a night's ride from St. Louis, in through sleeper, on the Frisco System. It has excellent hotels and boarding houses, among them the magnificent Crescent Hotel, located on the summit of the highest mountain. This hotel is noted for its excellent service, splendid cuisine and beautiful situation.

### A REMARKABLE OFFER

For this season only, you can purchase a ticket that will include railroad fare, St. Louis to Eureka Springs and return, and seven days room and meals at the beautiful Crescent Hotel, for \$12.50, sleeper \$2.00 extra each way. This remarkable offer is made solely to induce you to get acquainted with Eureka Springs.

Chas. B. Traut, Manager Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark.

## TEXAS MOB BURNS NEGRO AT STAKE

Posse Captures Man Charged With Assaulting Girl at Sulphur Springs and Executes Him in Courthouse Square.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 11.—A negro charged with assaulting the daughter of a widow near this place was caught and burned here to-day.

The crime was committed at an early hour this morning. When the town was alarmed about an hour later a posse of armed horsemen went immediately in pursuit of the negro.

The country was scoured and the negro was captured. He was taken to the courthouse square, chained to a stake and burned before an immense crowd of excited citizens.

The name of the negro was Tom Williams. He attempted to assault a 14-year-old girl.

DISCOVER DISTRACTED WIFE SITTING BY HUSBAND'S BODY.

Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Peoria found Alone With Corpses Several Hours After Death.

Peoria, Aug. 11.—Edward Drouin, formerly a wealthy and influential merchant of Philadelphia, is dead in this city.

Edward was the daughter of S. H. Thompson, a wealthy wholesale grocer of Peoria, and inherited the entire fortune, which has since been lost.

When found, his wife, apparently distracted by the death of her husband, was holding the foot of her dead husband in the air, in order, she said, to allow the soul to escape.

Mrs. Drouin was formerly a belle of this city. Her husband was a member of the firm of Work & Drouin, merchants of Philadelphia. The cause of Drouin's death is a mystery, which the coroner is now endeavoring to solve.

Drouin was a son of Professor Felix Drouin, a former member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, where his portrait now hangs.

Open Until 10 O'clock To-night. Wear a Diamond. You can have one on our monthly credit terms. Call to-day. Diamond Jewellers, Lottin Bros. & Co., 211 E. Carleton bldg., 5th and Olive sts.

LAND OPENING DRAWS MANY. Homesteaders Attracted to Nebraska to Enter Property.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—A special to the Star from North Platte says that city is filling up with strangers, attracted by the land which will become subject to entry next week.

A quarter of a million acres will become vacant, and these will all be subject to section homestead entries, beginning Monday.

A former homestead does not bar the entryman from entering three quarters of a section, and some of the best in Western Nebraska.

ARMY ORDERS.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 11.—Captain Adair B. Fenwick, Artillery Corps, is transferred from the 1st and 2nd Cavalry Regiments to the 1st Cavalry Regiment, Artillery Corps, to be commanding officer, Artillery Corps, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

Captain Joseph S. Herron, Second Cavalry, upon the expiration of his term of service, is relieved of duty by Captain J. S. Herron, Second Cavalry, and is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Regiment, Artillery Corps, to be commanding officer, Artillery Corps, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

Leave for two months and twenty days to Captain Harry C. Hale and Second Lieutenant William C. Hale, both of the 1st Cavalry Regiment, Artillery Corps, to be commanding officer, Artillery Corps, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

First Lieutenant Alvan C. Gifford, Fourth Cavalry, is directed to report to the 1st Cavalry Regiment, Artillery Corps, to be commanding officer, Artillery Corps, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Aug. 11.—The following changes of fourth-class Postmasters were announced to-day:

## WOMAN'S BREAST

I will give \$1000 if I fail to cure any cancer I treat, before it poisons the deep glands or attaches to bone. No knife or pain. No pay until cured. No X-ray or other swindle. A Pacific Island shrub or plant makes the cure—the most wonderful discovery on earth, today. 3000 cures cured on people you can see and talk with. A tumor, months in cancer. In 30 years I have cured more cancers than any other doctor living. Investigate my absolute guarantee. Be sure to write today for my 130 page book, sent free, with symptoms, addresses and testimonials of thousands cured, and write to them. We are strictly reliable, and do as we agree. Address, DR. AND MRS. CHAMBLEE & CO., OFFICES, 201 & 203 N. 12TH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PLEASE SEND THIS TO SOMEONE WITH CANCER.

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSES IN PANAMA.

Will Be Held in St. Louis on September 13—Positions in the Indian Service.

The United States Civil-Service Commission will hold an examination in St. Louis, September 13, for nurses in the Indian Service.

Positions are open to women who are graduates of nursing schools in the United States, and who are at least 20 years of age and the salary is \$50 a month, with board and lodging.

Examinations will also be held September 13 and 14 for copist topographical draftsmen at \$50 a year, constructing engineers and waterworks, at \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year. On this examination, farmers will also be examined for positions in the Indian Service at Omaha, Neb. The position of farmer carries with it the salary of \$800 per annum. All applicants for positions in the Indian Service are requested to submit photographs taken within the last three years.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS ENDS. Board of Education Pleased With the Results.

The summer school for teachers, which was begun in the Central High School building last Monday, closed yesterday with nearly 100 teachers present.

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Teachers to Meet in Salem, Ill. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Salem, Ill., Aug. 11.—County Superintendent John E. Whitcomb of this city has announced the date of the Marion County Teachers' Institute, which will be held here next week. More than 200 of the county's teachers will attend the institute. The instructors will be Professor P. A. Downey, assistant superintendent of schools of Cook County; Professor F. W. Westhoff of Normal, and Miss Anna Durr of Normal.

Held on Charge of Killing Man. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Vienna, Mo., Aug. 11.—W. H. Scott, who, on last Friday shot and killed S. R. Copeland at a picnic near here, is in the preliminary hearing here to-day. He was remanded to jail without bail. Scott conducted his own case in the preliminary hearing.

On Saturday, August 12, 1905, the Alton Road will sell low-rate Excursion Tickets to Chicago, which, in connection with cheap and attractive Boat and Rail trips from Chicago to Michigan and Wisconsin Resorts, will afford the best opportunity of the summer season for a "Grand Three Days' Outing."

Tickets good going on trains leaving St. Louis at 9:04 a. m., 12:02 noon, 3 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Saturday. Good returning on trains leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. and 11:43 p. m. Sunday, and 9 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 3 p. m. and 11:43 p. m. Monday.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—\$6.00 tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. \$3.00 tickets good in any part of the train, subject to the usual extra charges for seats in parlor cars or berths in sleeping cars. Baggage will not be checked on \$6.00 tickets, but will be checked on \$3.00 tickets.